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OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC TYPING PROCESSES AND

PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

New York, New York April 26, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [] a Response to Final Office Action; [] a Petition for Extension of Time (5 mo.); [X] a First Amendment following Second Withdrawal of Finality; [] a Supplementary Appeal Brief (in triplicate); [] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below: CLAIMS HIGHEST REMAINING NUMBER RATE PRESENT ADDITIONAL AFTER PREVIOUSLY EXTRA FEES AMENDMENT PAID FOR TOTAL CLAIMS X \$18 =INDEPENDENT CLAIMS X \$78 =FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$260 = If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL If less than 3, insert 3. [] A check in the amount of \$ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any [X] additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith. Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- [X] An extension fee for additional time is not required.
- [] An extension fee for additional time is required. 1.17(a)(4); [] \$925.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).
 - [] A check in the amount of [] \$55.00; [] \$190.00; [] \$435.00; [] \$680.00; [] \$925.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

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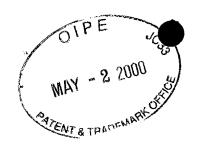
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FIRST AMENDMENT FOLLOWING SECOND WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted to supplement applicants' Second Withdrawal of Finality, filed on February 22, 2000 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follow: